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Nicholas Gerard Byrne et al.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, in the above identified application. In the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.